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LIONS CLUB MEETING

The regular meeting of the Lions was held Thursday, June 1st. Eighteen were present, twelve members and six guests.

The feature of the evening was the reading of three briefs prepared by two groups of Strathmore Youths for the Canadian Youth Commission.

"Youth and Recreation" Miss Jean McMurray, "Youth and Family Relations" Miss Jean Bucks and "Youth and Education by Lawrence Way.

These briefs elicited the closest attention and each one was discussed for five minutes following its presentation.

A rather startling innovation was a quartette rendered by Lions Stanley, John, Doug and Walter. Of course the singing of Lions could hardly be expected to be very harmonious. A challenge was issued to any four other Lions to do better, they couldn't do any worse!

See "Coming Events" for notice of the Annual Sports Day.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, June 21st. Every Lion is to make an effort to be present. At this time those who are going to the Annual Convention, Lions Walter Mercer, Bill Springthorpe and George Elsdon will give reports.

OBITUARIES

MISS ELIZABETH MARCHANT

Following a lengthy illness, Miss Elizabeth Marchant, 71, 221 18th. Ave. N. E., died in hospital Saturday, June 3rd.

Born in Dublin, Ireland, she had lived the early part of her life in London, England, later moving to South On-Sea, England, where she nursed during the First Great War.

Miss Marchant came to Calgary in 1919 and in 1924 moved to Strathmore where she nursed for about 14 years. She was a member of St. Michael's and All Angels Church there and was highly esteemed by all who knew her.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. R. Pattemore, Calgary; Mrs. Edith Holdstock, London, England; three brothers, Walter Marchant, Edmonton and George in Brighton, England and Frank in Glasgow, Scotland.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. E. Reeve at Park Memorial Chapel at 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 6th. Interment was in the Queen's Park cemetery.

DALEMEAD D. V. V.

SHOWER FOR MRS. B. McKINNON

A shower in honor of Mrs. Benny McKinnon (nee Vivian Dalton) was held at the home of Mrs. M. VanderVelde on May 27th. Over 50 guests gathered to shower Vivian with good wishes and some very lovely gifts including a 63-piece dinner set.

Just to keep her in practice, Vivian had to find a ringing alarm clock which was placed in a gaily decorated wagon piled high with gifts. After Vivian's expression of thanks comments and songs were enjoyed by all.

A delicious lunch brought the afternoon to a close. The best wishes of the community are extended to Vivian and Benny.

Prayer For Victory

By MAJOR DICK DIESPECKER
CANADIAN ARMY

I stood upon a hill in the fall of the year,

A lovely hill, soft and still green

With the breath of summer.

And the sun reached long golden fingers

Into the valley floor,

And lighted the autumn-painted trees

With the fires of God.

This was peace.

But over the ridge there was no peace

Over the ridge was war . . .

Ghastly and bloody;

The quick and the dead,

Whirling in a mad blasting conflict . . .

Ripping the skies

And the earth,

And the churning sea . . .

And our men were there,

They were fighting and dying;

Sweating in the desert and the jungles;

Wheeling through the clouds;

Drawing their bloody beads

Under the choppy waves

Of a dozen seas . . .

This was war . . .

Bitter and uncompromising;

Gloves off and on holds barred;

Kill or be killed;

Exterminate, stamp out and smash

forever

The threat to Freedom.

This was the dark, hard road to Victory.

And I thought,

When Victory comes . . . what then?

I looked up . . .

And saw the face of God . . .

Dear Lord, when Victory comes

When the guns are silent,

And the bombs stop falling,

And the seas are clean and fresh and safe;

When the dying shall scream no more

And the starving are fed;

And the soft green moss

Covers the tragic scars of ruined cities . . .

Then dear God, make us worthy of Victory.

Give us the strength to keep our pledge

To make a better world . . .

Not the world we've known,

The world of power against power,

The world of breadlines and bitterness,

A world that would not let a man work,

A world that watched unmoved,

While the beasts of aggression

Swallowed the little people one by one

A world that lived divided,

Where everyone looked his door against his neighbor,

Where the mad were strong,

And the wise were weak . . .

Give us the strength to take Victory.

Quietly and with gentle hands,

And mould a great new friendship . . .

To take it like a garden,

Ripping the weeds

From the rich, black earth,

Burning them in the fires of Truth.

So that never again

Will there be a Hitler or a Mussolini,

A Himmler or a Goebbels;

Never again a blitzkrieg;

Never again the bitter treachery

Of Pearl Harbor;

Or the tragedy of Coventry;

Or blood running in the hills of

Bataan.

God give us strength

THE INVASION

The hour has struck.

The Invasion of France has begun with the greatest overseas force to carry out military operations known in history. Troops of all kinds who have undergone the most rigid training ever given, are now face to face with the enemy.

British, Americans and Canadians under the Command of General Montgomery, sometimes called the "Wizard of War", have crossed the Channel and landed in France.

Tossed into the scale are the lives of many thousands of determined young men, Britons, Americans and Canadians. Parachutists were the first to land in enemy territory.

History has reached one of those terrible moments when neither pit nor good-will, nor hard thinking, nor hard working can alone find a way out. The way leads through death and wounds, through pain and sorrow.

The ordeal by fire cannot be avoided.

It was at dawn, May 10, 1940 that Hitler hurled his army of 3,500,000 to 4,000,000 men, his air force and 12 armoured divisions consisting of 6,000 tanks against France and the Low Countries with the admonition that the outcome would determine the fate of Germany for 1,000 years.

Today, June 6, 1944 the tide has turned. That there are hours and days of growing strain, no one needs to be reminded.

We have known the Invasion had to come, but coming with it now to many homes will be the brief but final message — "We regret to inform you—"

Many a noble youth will make the supreme sacrifice in the cause of freeing Hitlerism from the World.

Let all who name the Name of Christ, take up the Torch of these young men and act that this horror of war shall not re-occur.

Service of Prayer

Owing to the momentous events now taking place in Europe a Service of Prayer and Praise is being arranged by the Strathmore Branch of the Canadian Legion, with the Clergy of the Town assisting.

Further announcement will be made when arrangements are complete.

The Service will be held in the Memorial Hall in the near future.

To set our house in order . . .

To open our doors in friendship,

To set all men free;

This time, dear God,

Let every nation take its rightful place.

In the world of men,

Free and untrammelled . . .

Let the wheat grow,

And the fruits ripen,

And dear Lord, let them be eaten,

Not left to rot or burned or buried

While men starve for want of them.

Give us strength and wisdom,

Truth, honesty and faith;

Maintain our anger against aggression,

And give us humility before you,

Dear Lord.

Give us the power and the purpose

To make children laugh;

To give work to the men who fought

for us;

And comfort to the women who suffered;

And peace to the aged . . .

Hope to the devastated,

And release to the enslaved,

Food to the hungry,

And strength to the weak.

Let this hilltop be the world,

Soft green and eternally at peace,

With the leaves drinking life

From the sun;

And the long blue horizon

Dusted with smoke

Of a million peaceful hearths,

And the breeze vibrant and bright

With the laughter and song

Of a million voices.

Dear Lord of heaven and earth,

Give us these strengths

When Victory comes . . .

Guide us to peace,

Forever and ever,

Amen.

R. A. ALLAN, DALROY MOVING TO B. C.

Mr. Allan, generally known as Bob Allan of Dalroy for many years interested in raising high class Clydesdale horses and well bred cattle, has sold his 800 ac. farm to Fred Cramer of Cheadle, and will remove to B. C. in the near future.

Mr. Allan's Clydesdales have brought home ribbons from Edmonton and Calgary Stock Shows. However, showing the changing methods from horse to mechanized farming, the horses brought low prices generally. A used car and used truck brought more money than the total received for the splendid horses. A small, but select herd of Jersey cows brought fairly good prices ranging from \$80 to \$115. The hogs also brought good prices.

Mr. Cramer will continue to reside in the Nesbitt home, and Rev. Mc Donald will live in the former Allan home.

UNITED CHURCH REPORT SUCCESSFUL YEAR

The United Church of Alberta report a gain in membership of 802 during the year 1943 and a reduction in liabilities of \$40,500.

COMING EVENTS

The Namaka Red Cross Society are holding a Bazaar and Tea Wednesday June 21st, at the home of Mrs. H. E. Johnson. Mrs. Biggar of Namaka is raffling a crocheted Bedsprad at the Bazaar. Everyone welcome. Come and enjoy an afternoon on these lovely grounds. June 15

Lyalta Sports Day and Dance Friday, June 16th. Sports on Cliff Isom's Farm. Dance in Kooma Community Hall. A good program of sports is being planned.

SPORTS DAY

Strathmore, Saturday, July 1st. Children's Sports Softball Tournament Games of Skill

Horseshoe Pitching Tournament

DANCE

Watch for Further Notices

Keep June, 18th, open for the Annual U. F. A. Service to be held at Wyndham Park, at 3 p.m.

THE OUT-SIDE

● Strawberries and raspberries that are grown in Canada are brought under ceilings lower than maximum prices paid by consumers last year but higher than prices paid in 1942, the Wartime Prices and Trade Board announces. It is the first time these berries have been placed under a ceiling, in line with the Board's policy of controlling prices of all main fruit and vegetable crops.

● Use of paperboard is now prohibited for production or packing of such items as paper napkins, towels and dollies, individual servings of cereal products, and individual containers for clothing, except footwear. Restrictions are also applied in many other products, except for primary containers for most food products, medical preparations, and matches.

● R. Bruce Hall, enforcement counsel of the Board for Alberta said that everyone who has paid or been asked to pay what he feels is an exorbitant price for a used motor vehicle should communicate with nearest office of the Board, in Edmonton, Calgary Lethbridge, Medicine, Red Deer or Grande Prairie. Mr. Hall stated that the Board is very anxious to prevent any black market developing on used cars, and that it is only through the public reporting any such infraction that attempts to sell above the ceiling can be checked.

● The increased coupon value for maple syrup allowed between February 3rd, and May 31 covered the period of maple syrup production when most direct sales from producer to consumer are made.

● Such items as the selling price of men's khaki shirts, or bologna in a butcher shop, or a ride in a taxi are all governed by wartime regulations, as three offenders were reminded when they were fined for infractions in Edmonton police court this week.

● The Winnipeg Free Press estimates that wheat acreage in the prairie provinces has increased by 13 per cent this year, rising from 19 million acres to 21,200,000 acres.

● A single plant of wild mustard, stinkweed, foxtail or pigweed, can produce from 10,000 to 20,000 seeds; shepherd's purse can run as high as 50,000 seeds, and tumbling mustard tops them all with 1,500,000 seeds. These are single plants and not a whole field of weeds, so it can be imagined what would happen if a farm was let go to weeds.

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

A meeting of the Board of Health was held on Monday, June 5th at which it was decided that owing to the prevalence of Mumps, Chicken-Pox and German Measles it would be advisable to postpone the school sports set for Friday, June 6th.

A Resolution was passed that the Sports Day shall not be held before the 26th, of June and then only if no further cases of the above diseases have been reported.

A letter from the secretary of the Strathmore Home and School was read and received favorable consideration. This letter will be discussed at the Council Meeting to be held on Tuesday, June 6th.

F. W. GERSHAW WRITES FROM OTTAWA

Experiments in the extraction of oil from the tar sands along the Athabasca river in Northern Alberta will be resumed within the next few months, Resources Minister Crerar said yesterday in the Commons.

A separating plant is nearing completion near Waterways, Alta., and will be in operation by June 1st, Mr. Crerar said during examination of an estimate of \$145,000 set aside in his war appropriation estimates for development of the tar sands. A refinery was being built and likely would be in operation by September 1st.

Development of the sands was still in the experimental stage. There were many problems to be solved before the exploitation of the sands could result in commercial success.

As to an election and its probable time, Mr. King has given no word, neither publicly nor privately; neither to the caucus nor, it is said to his colleagues. He has always said that winning the war must be the first consideration. That holds still. The clear implication is that the election, and when it is to be held, will be a wholly secondary affair.

The idea depends nevertheless, that whether there is voting before Christmas or after the New Year this, very probably, may be the last session of Parliament.

It is the fifth regular session. That limit has been rarely exceeded although there would be time for another uninviting session to start, even

if it didn't finish. No talk is heard and apparently no idea is entertained of an extension of the parliamentary term. Constitutionally, this Parliament will expire, by the effluxion of time, on April 17 of next year. No Liberal administration ever stayed on till the last horn blew. Whether they won or whether they lost, they always went before they really had to. The records show that governments exercising their constitutional right of staying on faithfully to the very end never reaped electoral reward for such splendid tenacity of purpose.

Christian Science

"God the Preserver of Man" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon at all Christian Science Churches on Sunday, The Golden Text is Jeremiah 30:11. One of the Scriptural citations is "And when Jesus saw her, he called her to him, and said unto her, Woman, thou art loosed from thine infirmity" (Luke 13:12). One of the correlative passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, is "The enslavement of man is not legitimate. It will cease when man enters into his heritage of freedom, his God-given dominion over the material senses" (p. 228).

Colored mammy—I want a ticket for Florence.

Ticket Agent (after weary minutes thumping through railroad guide)—Where is Florence?

Mammy—I a sittin' over dar on de bench.

RURAL GLEICHEN

At the investiture at Mowata Stadium last Wednesday F. L. A. W. Clifford of Gleichen received the D. F. C. from the Earl of Athlone. We are indeed proud of our heroes.

The Blood Donors Clinic, formerly scheduled for July 20th, has been postponed. The date will be announced later.

Ruth Sammons celebrated her sixth birthday last Monday by inviting a number of her little friends to an afternoon of frolic. The day was ideal and all reported a wonderful time.

June Habke was six on Friday and about twenty little friends came to wish her well, and the afternoon was full of merriment.

Inga Nerland spent the week-end at home. She has been teaching at Duchess.

Jean Day spent the week-end as a guest of Cassie Herman.

Little Doreen McMillan entered the Amateur Contest held at Cluny last Friday evening and won a prize. She was the youngest entry, and competed against even high school students. She sang "The West, a Nest and You Dear", and received great applause.

The W. A. of the United Church held a lilac tea at the home of Mrs. Wm. Schmidt last Saturday. The day was cool and the tea was doubly enjoyed.

Ethel Bates spent the long week-end school holiday in Calgary the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hirst.

Ann Bell, Anna MacMullen, Arlos Quinell were contestants in the Amateur Contest at Cluny last Friday evening.

The stores in Gleichen have now decided to remain open Saturday evenings until 9 p.m. This will be in effect till the end of October.

The Board of Trade of Gleichen held a special meeting on Friday evening in the North Room of the Community Hall. The Swimming Pool and its location was among the items discussed. It was decided to build the pool inside the park where already it was surveyed. This pool will be a great source of pleasure to the people of town and district as well. Work will be started immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Bird (nee Ruth Umbrite) visited relatives and friends the first of the week. They were on their way to the west coast. Mr. and Mrs. Olie Chartrand entertained informally in their honor Monday evening.

WEDDING

RODSBOURNE - JONES

A quiet wedding took place on Saturday, May 27th, at Knox United Church, Calgary when Mabel, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Jones of Gleichen, became the bride of William Frank Rodsbourne, eldest son of Mr. Frank Rodsbourne and the late Mrs. Rodsbourne of Crowfoot.

The bride looked charming in a lilac wool dressmaker suit with darker toned accessories. Her corsage was of pink sweetheart roses. She was given in marriage by her father.

Miss Nancy Jones, sister of the bride was bridesmaid and Arthur Rodsbourne, brother of the groom acted as best man. Rev. Rex Brown officiated at the ceremony. A reception was held at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. W. Cooper.

Complaining Customer—I haven't come to any ham in this sandwich yet. Proprietor—Try another bite. Customer (after huge mouthful)—I still haven't come to any. Prop.—You must have gone right past it.

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This new, electric automatic block signal system installed at a cost of more than \$1,100,000 between Chapleau and Schreiber on the Canadian Pacific Railway's Algoma District in northern Ontario ensures speedier and more effective operation of trains over these important 250 miles of single track. A typical yard installation pictured above is the east switch of the White River yard with Number Four (the Vancouver-Toronto) train leaving the station on the main line.

In getting vital war loads of freight and passengers through on time the importance of this installation cannot be over-estimated. The actual territory it serves is the White River subdivision, the 130 miles from Chapleau to White River, and the Heron Bay subdivision, the 120 miles from White River to Heron Bay. The wheels and rails automatically operate the signals in three colors—red (stop), yellow (stop at next signal) and green (proceed).

The new signal system represents the very latest development in this type of railway equipment, according to W. M. Neal, C.B.E., the vice-president, who made the announcement of the system's opening in March.

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

JUNE 9 AND 10

"The Fallen Sparrow"

John Garfield and Maureen O'Hara

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

"CONEY ISLAND"

JUNE 16 AND 17

Betty Grable and Caesar Romero

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DRUG STORE****OTTAWA LETTER**

F. W. GERSHAW, M. P.

This week I made a plea in the House for more Beet Sugar factories. I pointed out that Southern Alberta Irrigation districts were admirably suited to produce good beets of high sugar content. The presence of a factory added to the stability and prosperity of a district. There is a great opportunity here for employment for the post-war period in this activity. The farmers, the factory workers, the railways as well as the producers of coal, lime rock, coke, lumber, nails, bags, etc., all share in the wealth produced.

"The water that is now flowing down to the sea should all be used for

**This Pamphlet Will
Help Gardeners**

No matter what precautions are taken, insect and disease outbreaks are apt to occur in certain sections of the garden and in certain crops throughout the years, according to the revised edition of the Special Pamphlet, No. 45, an Control of Insects and Diseases in Vegetables Gardens.

The bulletin, No. 45 (revised) may be obtained free by writing to Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Judge—So you drove over this man with a loaded truck? Have you anything to say?

Defendant—I didn't know it was loaded.

irrigation and then those districts provided with Beet Sugar factories."

Before the War one-third of the food consumed in Greece was imported. When the war came and ships could not carry this supply famine resulted. For seven months the Greeks fought valiantly against the Germans and Italians but their country was overrun. For lack of food people were dropping dead in the streets. At night the lamentations of the aged and the cries of hunger of the women and children haunted the passers by. The death rate was ten times the normal. Against this background in the spring of 1942 Canadian Wheat as a gift began to pour in so that each person could get $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. per day. Beans and powdered milk was also sent. These supplies reached the starving people through the Swedish and International Red Cross.

By May 1944 Canadians had shipped 11,172,268 bushels U. N. R. R. A. has been at up by 40 United Nations to relieve liberated countries and this contribution is above and beyond that.

**RADIO ANNIVERSARY**

Celebrating his eleventh year in the service of national broadcasting this month, Louis Walzman is one of the musical personalities of Canada. Friend of celebrities and unknown students alike, it has been his lifetime hobby to encourage gifted youngsters to seek a career in music. Percy an.

Faith is among the Walzman alumni. As musical arranger for the CBC since 1933, as librarian for the Toronto Symphony Orchestra and valued associate of its conductor, Sir Ernest MacMillan, Mr. Walzman friends are legion. He is seen above with part of the symphony of which he is custodi-

"Mother, have I been a good boy lately?"

"Yes, Bobby, you have been a very good boy."

"And do you trust me, mother?"

"Yes, of course, I trust you son."

"Then why do you go on hiding the jam?"

Housewives Take Note

Prices of Beef are Adjusted—

OTTAWA — Thrifty Housewives will be able to buy chuck roasts and other front quarters of beef cuts about four cents a pound cheaper under new Prices Board beef ceilings effective June 5th. Retail costs of hind quarters will be increased about four cents by an adjustment in price levels aimed at a better balance in meat consumption.

Ration Highlights

Butter—Postponing the valid date of butter coupon 64, originally intended for June 1, until June 8th, will effect a saving of 5,000,000 pounds of butter in Canada, officials of the War-time Prices and Trade Board state. Butter coupons 64 and 65 become valid on June 8th.

Coupon Days—Three of the five



Thursdays in June will pass without any ration coupons coming due. Only for the purchase of rationed commodities.

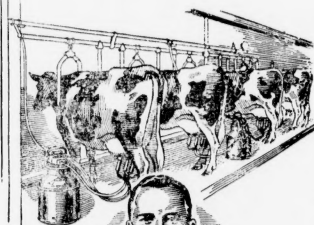
The Milking Stool**Another Symbol
of the HARD WAY
Becomes a Relic**

One by one the time-taking, tiring and tiresome hand labor chores of the farm have been eliminated by a machine that does the work easier, quicker and more profitably.

The milking stool for instance has long been a symbol of the hard way to do a job. But more and more dairymen are spending less time on milking stools now. Shortage of help and pressure of work have emphasized the value of using machines instead of muscles wherever possible, and dairymen have found the answer in the mechanical milking machine.

Because the purchase of a milking machine saved them hours of time and labor, thousands of dairymen have been able to carry on and benefit from the great demand for dairy products in recent years. "Hand milking" is out for them now that they have experienced the comfort and convenience of a mechanical milker.

In the progress that Canadian agriculture has made in improved methods and practices, equipment engineered and manufactured by Massey-Harris has played an important part. Among the time and labor saving machines your local Massey-Harris dealer has to offer is the Rite Way Milker. Make it a point to ask him for full particulars.



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God, Make Me Brave

God, make me brave for life; oh,
braver than this.
Let me straighten after pain, as a
tree straightens after the rain,
shining and lovely again.
God, make me brave for life; much
braver than this.
As the blown grass flies, let me rise
From sorrow with quiet eyes.
Knowing Thy way is wise.
God, make me brave, life brings
Such blinding things.
Help me to keep my sight;
Help me to see aright.
That out of dark comes light.

Written Before the Invasion
ON THE EVE

NO ONE has to be reminded that
these are hours and days of trou-
bling strain.

Five o'clock, six o'clock, seven o'clock
Tomorrow, next week, next month
We do not know, no one outside of
small circle of high command knows,
what tick of the clock the news will
come — first a flash, then brief and
stern communications, finally the swift
brush-strokes of eyewitness narra-
tives.

Eight o'clock, nine o'clock, ten
o'clock, Tomorrow, next week, next
month. The civilian awakes it, too,
too, in his own fashion that is not the
soldier's way. His daily routine con-
tinues. He sees the season advancing
bringing with it some of the happiest
associations of life in this country
and climate. It would be natural for
him to look back on the winter that
is past and to recall a little.

But the war, and the coming criti-
cal instant of the war, cannot be for-
gotten. The taxes, the little deprivations
and inconveniences of life at
home would not seem like hardships to
the frontline fighter. But in this
waiting, in a growing anxiety for
loved ones, the civilian does undergo
an ordeal that is his alone.

Eleven o'clock, twelve o'clock, one
o'clock. Men are about to die, and
some of the moral burden of their sac-
rifice is on the civilian at home. He
may whistle, or dance, or make jokes,
or read books, but he cannot rid him-
self of the knowledge that there is in
human life, and not just in sacred
writ, a garden called Gethsemane.

Two o'clock, three o'clock, four
o'clock. Tomorrow, next week, next
month. Invasion waits to go to press.
Victory, peace and a safe homecom-
ing wait 't' be locked into the forms
and sent out in the jubilent streets.

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Alberta Wheat Pool.

CAN YOU HELP?

If any farmers or truck-drivers are
going to Calgary with only a part load
they would render much appreciated
service if they could take some of the
Salvage articles now filling Dr. Gif-
fen's garage.

Salvage collection in Strathmore is
now at a stand-still for the lack of
space to store it, as the Dr.'s garage
is full at the moment.

Anyone who can assist in this way
please phone Mrs. G. H. Patrick.

CLUNY

—By A. E. C.—

WEDDING
BIGLOW - YOUNG

A wedding of interest to Cluny and
district took place on Thursday, June
1st, at Central United Church Calgary
when Grace Young, only daughter of
Mrs. Geo. Moersch of Cluny, was uni-
ted in marriage to Bombadier Day's
Egloff of Vancouver, stationed at
Suffield. The bride, who was unat-
tended looked very winsome in a suit
of grey-blue and wearing a white
flowered hat. The happy couple left
for a short honeymoon, visiting the
groom's brother at Gids, and then
leaving for points North.

The regular W. I. meeting was held
at the home of Mrs. W. Somerville
with a full attendance. Mrs. George
Thurston, Constituency Governor of
Nightingale was guest speaker, tell-
ing us of the District Conference held
some time ago in Lethbridge and al-
so giving an outline of plans for the
coming Constituency Conference in
Strathmore. Mrs. Somerville conduct-
ed a very interesting health quiz one
on V. D. and one on "Know your Vit-
amins. Mrs. Hammond won a prize
with most questions right on the first
mentioned and Mrs. D. Clark on the
second. This will be the last meeting
until September, and needless to say
we were very happy to have Mrs.
Thurston with us. The birthday rat-
tle was won by Mrs. Somerville. Mrs.
A. Provise was named delegate for
the Constituency Conference.

Amateur talent from Cluny, Glouch-
ter, Queenstown, Shoubridge, Milo and
surrounding districts presented an in-
teresting, varied and highly entertain-
ing programme on Friday night. Pro-
ceeds to go for playground equip-
ment. The sum of \$135.00 was cleared
from the concert and dance which
followed. The judges, Mr. Evan
Beachman, Milo, Rev. and Mrs. House
of the Old Sun School, Glouchter and
Miss Powell and also Mrs. Straus
Fraser of Hussar had a difficult time
adjudicating. Six prizes were award-
ed for the best performances along
the lines represented as follows—

Acrobatic Dancing by Mary Tang-
mair of Shoubridge.

Elucidation by Dorothy Gordon of
Cluny.

Cowboy Selections by Fere Phindin
of Queenstown.

Piano Selections (duets) by Jean
Fairbourn and Doris Cunningham of
Cluny.

Children's singing by Audrey Lorna
and Elsie Jones of Cluny and Dorine
Macellan of Glouchter.

Comedically, Dixie Land Darkies in My
Darling Nellie Gray by Gwen Clark,
Lorna Nelson, A. Ornburn and Eileen
Bennett.

An unusually large attendance be-
spoke the interest in this affair and
thanks are due Mrs. C. Herman and
her committee for arranging and put-
ting it over.

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"I suppose you're working your way
through college?"

"No, just helping my mother to go
through wedding school."

V. D. Cases Reduced by 35%

EDMONTON, Alta., — Venereal dis-
ease cases reported in Alberta in 1943,
including those in the armed forces,
showed a reduction of 35 per cent
from those reported in 1941, accord-
ing to Premier E. C. Manning. Mr.
Manning spoke in a radio symposium
marking the opening of a provincial
campaign against venereal disease,
conducted by the Junior Chambers of
Commerce in co-operation with the
Department of Health and the Health
League of Canada.

On the same program were Hon. Dr.
W. W. Cross, and Gordon Newton, Ed-
monton barrister.

In 1920, Doctor Cross said, 16 per
cent of Alberta jail inmates were
syphilitic. Today, after 21 years, the
rate was 2.8 per cent, and it was be-
lieved a similar decrease was achiev-
ed among the population generally. All
Alberta jail inmates were examin-
ed on admission and none is liberat-
ed until non-infectious and no longer
public menace, even though his sen-
tence may have expired.

Doctor Cross described Alberta's
24-year-old venereal-disease-control
program and said that for 20 years
the department had employed a doctor
who had repeatedly visited all
communities.

NAMAKA

—By M. W.—

The Home and School Association
will meet at the School Friday even-
ing June 16th, at 8.00 p.m. The
speakers will be Dr. Giffen and Mr.
McLeod. Everyone welcome.

Mrs. Loy Whicker is spending a
couple of weeks with her parents at
Tompkins, Sask.

Pie, Ernie Wilson, who has been
stationed in Strathmore, spent Friday
in town before leaving for Gordon
Head, B. C.

The Moss family motored to Cal-
gary Saturday afternoon returning on
Sunday evening.

The pupils and teacher of the Sr.
room motored to Calgary Friday and
were taken on an inspection tour of
the Post Office, the Burr's Plant and
Terri's Greenhouses. They had lunch
and spent some time at St. George's
Island. They also visited C. F. C. N.
Studies. Rose Moss, Jean Pavkes,
Elsie Janzen and Erna Enns sang on
"The Stars of Tomorrow" program.

HUSSAR

—By M. C. B.—

Word has been received by Mr. and
Mrs. J. C. Lawson, that their son, Cpl.
James Curtis Lawson, died of wounds
received in the Italian battle front on
May 25th. James was Tank Com-
mander at the time. He enlisted with
the Lord Strathcona Horse and left
for overseas on November 15, 1941.
He was 24 years of age at the time of
his death. He is survived by his par-
ents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lawson, high-
ly respected old-timers of this district
and one brother, Alfred. James grew
up in this community and deepest
sympathies of a host of friends go out
to his family in their sorrow.

The Red Cross meeting at the home
of Mrs. V. P. LeGrandeur on Thurs-
day afternoon was a great success,
much fine quilting having been ac-
complished by the many ladies pre-
sent, and four ditty bags having been
packed. A delicious lunch was served
by the hostess.

The meeting two weeks ago at the
home of Mrs. T. Lardett was greatly
enjoyed. Quilting patches from the
pieces contributed by Mrs. Olive An-
derson at the meeting at Mrs. Stew-
art's were placed into blocks. The

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P. LeGrandeur and the packing will
be arranged for on Monday evening,
June 5th, and the packing on June

12th.

Hussar and district is rejoicing
over the rains. Wednesday there fell
1.19 ins. and on Saturday night .65 ins.
This puts Hussar soil in good growing
condition for grains and gardens.

DANCE FOR WORTHY CAUSE SUCCESSFUL

The dance sponsored by the Student's Council in aid of their Overseas Cigarette Fund was a decided success. The sum of one hundred dollars was realized over expenses and this money will be used to send cigarettes or chocolates to the 36 or more former School Student's now Overseas.

The Draw was made by L. A. C. Orville Spencer and the winners were as follows—

1st.—Doug Keer, Cheadle, Purebred pup.

NOTICE RE IRRIGATION

While we have had sufficient rain to germinate the seed in most districts, there has not been nearly suf-

2nd.—Greg Clarke, Strathmore, 5lb. box of Chocolates.

3rd.—Al Morton, Strathmore, Box of Nuts.

The Student's Council wish to express their warm thanks to all who helped to support their effort to send cigarettes to the boys overseas.

ficient to produce crops. Water users are therefore urged to irrigate.

Hay meadows and pastures should receive a good wetting right now, and grain should be irrigated as soon as it stools out well.

The old C. P. R. telephone lines have been connected with the Government Exchange in Strathmore.

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CHANCELLOR

—By Mrs. J. M. W.—

Mrs. Ed Christensen and Betty were visiting friends in Chancellor on Friday. Betty is going to Lethbridge where she will teach school for a few months. Good luck, Betty.

We are sorry to learn our oldest inhabitant, Mr. G. M. Purdy is quite ill in the Holy Cross Hospital and wish him a speedy recovery.

Robert Kidd of Drumheller spent a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. Giberson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Chamney are attending the Grand Session of the O. E. S. at Lethbridge.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. I. Dick on the birth of a baby son in the Grace Hospital.

Everyone is rejoicing over the rain on Saturday night, making the districts total rainfall this spring nearly 2 inches.

Mrs. J. C. Paulson left for Enid, Oklahoma U. S. A. to visit Bill who is training in the Air Force there.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Phillips entertained at dinner on Saturday, the occasion being their 28th. wedding Anniversary. Nineteen guests were present and a very jolly time was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Dahl were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Phillips on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. I. Hansen were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Fenske.

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CHEADLE

—By Mrs. E. J.—

The May meeting of the Community Executive was held on Monday, May 29th, at E. Jackson's. It was decided to purchase lumber to board in the basement of the community hall and to hold a "bee" in June. Also the pump of the hall is to be fixed up. There will be a Community picnic at Wyndham park on Sunday, June 18th.

On Tuesday afternoon, May 30th, a miscellaneous shover was held at the Cheadle hall in honor of Mrs. Brandt (nee Dorothy Singlen). After several contests, at which Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Cecil Thibier carried off the honors, the gifts were drawn in by three little Jackson girls. The bride very appropriately expressed her thanks for the many lovely gifts. The ping and white decorations were carried out at the luncheon table, and all enjoyed the delicious lunch. The guests departed, wishing Dorothy every success in life.

The W. W. Club held its meeting at Mrs. Wood Nelson's on May 31st. It was decided to make several donations, at ten dollar donation to the Crippled children, ten dollars to the Refugee Children, cigarettes to our boys overseas and the proceeds



Church Notes

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Sunday, June 11th.
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 No. 2 East Bound 8.00 a.m.

BUS TIME TABLE—
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 East Bound 5.32 p.m.

Lean's.

of the lunch sale at Mr. Allan's to go
 toward the Christmas boxes for the
 service men. The next meeting will
 be held on June 28th, at Mrs. Mc

—NOTICE—

Notice is hereby given that "The Control of Soil Drifting Act," is still in effect and that this Municipality will hold the occupier of any and all lands responsible for damage to its roads by soil drifting through improper summer-fallowing.

M. D. of Bow Valley, No. 218,
 W. E. Thompson, Sec'Treas.

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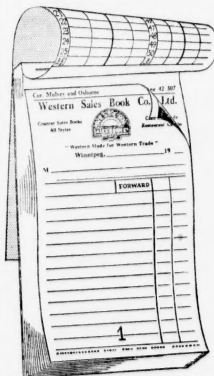
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He passed away without goodbyes.
 To clasp his hand it was too late;
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 Where he awaits at the Pearly Gate.
 Ever remembered by his wife and
 children.

WARNING To Parents

Due to the presence of mumps, chicken-pox and German measles in the town parents are warned to keep all children home if they have any headache, fever, sore throat, vomiting, rash or swelling of the jaws.

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Conserving Moisture

Crops sown on summerfallow this spring will benefit from moisture accumulated since about August, 1942, as well as from rain which we all hope will fall this summer. Under average conditions, this involves about 30 inches of precipitation.

Experiments conducted by the late Sidney Barnes at the Dominion Experimental Station, Swift Current, over a period of 11 years, merit careful study by all dry land farmers. Of the total precipitation which falls during the summerfallow period of 20 months (for example, August, 1942 to April, 1944), not more than 30 percent is available to the summerfallow crop. What becomes of the rest?

1. Some percolates down through the subsoil; but this loss is negligible except in humid areas.
2. Some runs off the field.
3. A lot evaporates.
4. Too much is used by weeds.

We may ignore No. 1. Trash cover and, where feasible, contour tillage will reduce losses from No. 2. Loss from No. 3 is almost entirely unavoidable. With respect to No. 4 it is significant that Mr. Barnes considered that preventing weed growth was the most important feature of summerfallow tillage. In his experiments, wheat yielded more than twice as much when weed growth on the fallow was prevented as it did when weeds were left alone until being plowed under on July 15th.

It takes at least 300 pounds of water to produce one pound of dry dead weed material.

Which is correct? To say "have you noticed that in the fall the leaves leave", or to say "that the leaves in the fall fall?"
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WRITTEN SPECIALLY FOR THE
WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS OF CANADA
BY JIM GREENBLAT, Editor of the SMO
SWIFT CURRENT, SASKATCHEWAN



Racial origins always make for an interesting study. Unlike the United States, Canada cannot yet be called a "melting pot". About one-half of the population of this Dominion (5,715,000) belong to the British Isles races; some 30 per cent (3,483,038) to the French race and 18 per cent to other European races, the 1941 census shows. Asiatics number less than one per cent. Increase in origins—the French by 18.9 per cent, British Isles, 6.2 per cent, other European, races by 11 per cent. The number of Asiatics, it is shown, dropped by 12 per cent, mainly by a 25 per cent falling off in the number of Chinese. It is also interesting to note that those of European origin born in Canada in the past ten years increased by 53.8 per cent compared with 55.3 per cent in the ten years before. British Isles origin born in Canada went from 75.0 to 79.8 per cent.

Soldiers' Graves Marked—

The land containing Canadian war graves overseas is held in perpetuity for the Canadian people in the name of the Dominion Government, and bereaved parents will be interested to know that even during hostilities the Imperial War Graves Commission sees to it that graves are properly marked and cared for. When war ends one of the first duties of the Commission will be the replacement of all temporary memorials with permanent headstones. Now all known graves will remain marked by specially designed wooden crosses, even with the Star of David in the case of Jewish graves. Ample space is to be provided on the permanent stone for a personal inscription and the engraving of a religious emblem, if the next of kin so desires. Relatives who wish to make enquiries about war graves should address them to Imperial War Graves Commission, Canadian Agency 312 Transportation Building, Ottawa.

Canadian research has licked the dread poison Ivy, and the Botany Division of the Central Experimental Station, Ottawa, now gives you the solution, Ammonium Sulphamate, to be applied early in June or as near as possible to the blossoming stage. Used as a spray (three-quarters of a pound per gallon of water treats 100 square feet) it's sure fire dope, but be sure and keep it directed on the plants to be eradicated. The action is a gradual drying up action on the foliage.

By such things a future international relations can be greatly furthered. Some forty Canadian cities and towns have adopted Cities in Soviet Russia. Our part of the friendship "pact" includes gathering of clothing, hospital equipment for the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund, exchanging of information between organizations and individuals. For instance, the city of Fort William, Ontario has prepared a pictorial folder with captions and texts in Russian, sent it to Poltava, the Soviet city adopted.

The plan under the four-year bacon agreement with the United Kingdom means in essence that she will take from Canada as much in the next four years as in the past four years, and here are the figures of our shipments; 330,000,000 pounds in 1940; 440 million pounds in 1941; 600,000,000 in 1942

and the contract last year was 675,000,000 pounds.

Here's a break for the armed forces. Proceeding on annual embarkation or disembarkation leave, they don't have to pay any more than \$15 for a round trip ticket, no matter where in Canada the government assuming the difference. That should alleviate some grounds for previous gripes.

BRIEF READ AT C. Y. C.

YOUTH AND RECREATION

In the majority of small towns, facilities for recreation for the youth are usually very limited. Strathmore is no exception. Undoubtedly, this fact contributes greatly toward juvenile delinquency. In the case of Strathmore, the following recreational facilities exist—

1. Swimming pool, very much in need of extensive improvement.
2. Pool hall and bowling alley, privately owned.
3. Skating rink, outdated.
4. Golf Course.
5. Theatre, privately owned.
6. Dance Hall, very good.
7. Curling rink.
8. Baseball diamonds.
9. Park, in need of repair and better equipment.
10. Sports field.
11. Organizations—
 1. C. G. I. T.
 2. Junior Red Cross.
 3. Young Worshipers' League.
 4. Student's Council.

Suggestions for improvement are—

1. Concrete swimming pool, with instructor and supervisor. Better accommodations for bathing houses.
2. Gymnasium with instructor. Gym to be fully equipped for all indoor sports, bowling, pool, basketball etc.
3. Tennis Courts.
4. Library.
5. Improvement on park, with additional equipment.
6. Formation of Scouts, Guides and other Youth Organizations.
7. Supervised playground for the younger children.

Suggestions for finance of above projects are—

1. Peace Loans.
2. Keep all taxes at present level, with surplus above pre-war level to be used for the purpose of promoting recreational and other facilities.
3. Proceeds from sale of wartime materials and equipment, trucks, airfields, buildings, etc. be diverted toward the finance of suggested facilities.
4. For upkeep of project, after established—

1. Fees, Initial or yearly.
2. Local Taxation.

We the youth of Strathmore, feel that the above information warrants the immediate attention of the Canadian government, and that measures be taken to remedy the above situations.

Respectfully submitted,
Strathmore High School Branch
Canadian Youth Commission.

BOOK REVIEW

"DAVID AND OTHER POEMS"

—By Earle Birney—
Ryerson Press — \$1.50

One time newsboy, butcher's boy, farm-laborer, bank-clerk, ditch digger, mosquito control foreman, house painter, sailor and mountain guide, assistant professor of English at University College, Toronto, and at present on active service with the Canadian Army, Earle Birney has a wealth of colorful experiences for transmutation into poetry. Born in Calgary in 1904, receiving his public school education in Banff and secondary education in British Columbia he from time to time flees from the "basilisk" eye of Toronto to the mountains and the forests and to his constant love, the sea.

"I've had enough of this inert Ontario, this encephalic sea. And pastured fenced nonentity. I'm off to where a seafarous sun Shants golden warm across Dwarfed Jurassic woods of moss." Birney is keenly aware of his environment and the age in which he lives. His speech and rhythms are contemporaneous, communicative and direct. Two of his poems, "Anglo-Saxon Street" and "War Winter", however, clever intricate exercises in con-

position, divorced from convention, are poems of manner rather than substance. The modern school, anxious to escape from arthritic traditionalism often gives us instead, a display of verbal calisthenics, interesting, but with little carry over.

The long narrative poem "David", compels the reader's imagination and participation. A story of mountaineering, it breathes the air of great heights, and that mysterious spiritual relation that exists among those who climb. Terse, shewy, with dynamic imagery drawn from the poet's mature resources of language, it strides to its climax. Youth is stabbed into age in the space of a few seconds, by the shock of tragedy. There is no waste of words in the poet's expression of grief.

"And none but the sun and incurious clouds have lingered Around the marks of that day on the Finger That day, the last of my youth, on the last of our mountains."

Originality and quality distinguish Birney's work. "Reverse on the Coast Range" is nature poetry in terms of machine-guns, big battalions, howitzers and broadsides. "Monody on a century", with its lyrical simplicity says more of our age.

"The promise of our years was caught As petals by the rose, The loosening fingers of the sun Were daybriest to unclose."

Now bud is rot and fragrance rust And the martialed bees; And men with boots will put an end to making similes."

The closing poem in the book has particular significance for Canadian readers. It is a twentieth century Canadian poet's farewell to his "Lucasta". It has some moving and memorable lines, free of heroics.

"If only one book is to be chosen as an investment or experiment in the national literature, it should be a volume illustrating the quantity, variety and quality of Canadian poetry," is the opinion of W. A. Deacon, Canadian writer and critic. "David and Other Poems" deserves by virtue of quality an enthusiastic audience.

— Lettie Ann Hill.

Two ladies were listening to a band at an exhibition.

1st. Lady— That is something from Wagner, I think.

Said the other— I think it is a nocturne of Chopin.

1st— I'll go look on the announcement card.

And back she came to her friend with the words, "We're both wrong. It's a Refrain from Spitting."

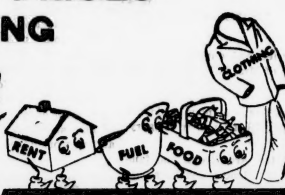
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Local News Items

Allistair McGregor came up from Lettbridge for the weekend at home. Mrs. McNeill and Family were dinner guests of Mrs. Lounsbury last Wednesday evening previous to their departure for the East Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Downie left Saturday for Calgary to reside, Mr. Downie having been promoted to the Calgary office.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Sauder arrived from Edmonton last Wednesday to take up residence at the W. I. D. Headquarters Strathmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lester of Keoma spent a very pleasant day Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Koch.

Miss Pearl Stewart of Calgary was a week-end guest of Joan Boieswain.

Willard Schultz of the Tank Corps is home from B. C. on two weeks leave.

Mrs. A. L. Black has returned from Calgary and is feeling much better for the rest and treatment.

Mr. Ronnie Backhouse has arrived from Watrous for a holiday with friends in Strathmore and Calgary. He has been transferred from Watrous to New Brunswick which far away point is regretted by their friends. However the transfer is a promotion and in this we congratulate him.

Mrs. Harries and daughter Muriel were guests of Mrs. A. P. Gray during the week.

Miss Jean Backs is now enjoying her vacation with friends in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Giroux and family were Strathmore visitors last week.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Chamberlain on the birth of a daughter Friday, June 2nd.

We regret the very unfortunate accident which happened to Bjorn Nilsson. It is hoped the sight of the eye will be retained.

Mrs. Nilsson entertained a few friends at Tea Wednesday. A very happy social hour was enjoyed.

IN APPRECIATION

The Red Cross ladies wish to tender their thanks for the generous patronage extended them at the recent C. P. R. Stock Sale, and to Mr. McCulloch especially, for granting the use of the Club House which added greatly to their convenience for serving hot coffee etc.

The Refreshment Booth proved a very gratifying success; \$70 being realized from the sale of lunches and \$40 from the Sale of a sow which was donated to the Red Cross.

MR. AND MRS. N. F. NILSSON CELEBRATE 25th ANNIVERSARY — By J. S. —

On Saturday evening at 7 o'clock at a gathering, marked by its spirit of true friendliness and dignity of the Crowfoot district, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Nilsson celebrated their Silver Wedding Anniversary.

Graceful bouquets of tulips and irises in blue and red tones, interspersed with tall white Cathedral tapers, made the long dinner tables a truly lovely setting for the delicious turkey dinner served to about forty guests.

Following the dinner, toasts were proposed by Rev. Stanley Hunt of Strathmore and Mr. Norman Scheer, who stressed the ever ready hospitality and friendliness of the Nilsson home.

Mr. Nilsson responded expressing their happiness at having so many of their friends in their home. As a fitting climax to the dinner, Mr. Charles Harvey, with a few words well phrased to fit the occasion, and in behalf of the friends gathered, presented Mr. and Mrs. Nilsson with a very beautiful five-piece service, engraved tea and coffee service.

The bride of 25 years, looking charming and winsome in a floor-length gown of mahogany brown satin fashioned on Princess lines and wearing a corsage of sweetheart roses and lily of the Valley, responded most graciously.

An evening of music and sprightly conversation followed, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the guests. "For They are Jolly Good Fellows" and "Auld Lang Syne" and the good-byes amid cheery laughter of friends of long standing, climaxed a happy and memorable evening.

Farewell Party For Mrs. Foley

Mrs. H. Potter, Mrs. G. Koch and Mrs. Isard were joint hostesses last Wednesday evening when they entertained at a Farewell Party for Mrs. Foley.

The spacious Dining Room of the Strathmore Hotel made an ideal setting for the number of guests present. Several rounds of Bingo provided merry entertainment.

Mrs. Isard, on behalf of the guests, presented Mrs. Foley with a handsome Electric Lamp, accompanied by regrets at her departure, but all good wishes for the future.

Mrs. Foley warmly thanked her friends for their kind wishes and the beautiful gift and said she would long remember her happy days in Strathmore.

Choice refreshments and a happy social hour followed before Good-byes were said.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. T. Kemp of High River on the birth of a daughter. We were sorry to hear of their house being razed by fire.



Corporal Margaret Sadler of Strathmore, Alberta, recently left for Eastern Canada with a group of members of the Canadian Women's Army Corps. A hairdresser in civilian life, Margaret enlisted in the C. W. A. C. in January, 1942, for service anywhere in the world.

Prior to her re-posting she was a transport driver at A16 C. I. T. C. Currie Barracks, Calgary.

Her mother, Mrs. Annie England Sadler, lives at Strathmore.

Women's Institute Conference

The twenty-second annual conference of Women's Institutes in the constituency of Gleichen will be held in the Memorial Hall, Strathmore on Friday, June 30th, at 10 a.m.

Following are the classes of handicrafts—

Braided rugs of old material.
Hooked rugs of new material, (clipped).

Hooked rugs of old material, (clipped).

Crochet rugs of new material.
Crochet rugs of old material.

Hooked rugs of new material, (un-clipped).

Hooked rugs of old material.
Jute rugs and rugs of any other kind

Quilts—
Patchwork quilts of new material.
Women's Institute Group quilts.
Quilted quilts.

Quilts of any other kind, tied, appliqued, crocheted, knitted.

Hand Sewing—
Child's dress or Ladies Blouse.

Knitting—
Knitted socks (fine).
Hand spun socks.

Fine sweater.
Embroidery—
Coloured embroidery.

White embroidery.
Crochet work—
Article of crochet, 70 thread or finer

Article of crochet, 60 or coarser.

Thrift-table—
Any made-over article.

War Work—
Any kind of war work done by the branches.

Handmade Toys—
Of any description.

Table Decoration—
A flower arrangement suitable for the centre of a table. One entry for each branch. Card tables will be provided.

Members are requested to have their entries in place before 10 a.m.

Rules—
All work must be the work of Institute members, and each may exhibit one entry in each class. Each article is to bear the name of the maker and the branch to which she belongs and must have been completed since June 1942.

The T. Eaton silver cup will be awarded to the branch securing the

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ROCKYFORD

— By K. M. G. —

The Rockyford district has received some grand rains during the past week with even a heavy snow which fell on Sunday morning, but melted quickly and was gone by noon. The farmers are rejoicing over the moisture and feel that the crops now have a good foundation of moisture for a time.

The schools of Standard, Rosebud, and Rockyford portion of the Wheatland School Division held their annual Track Meet at Rosebud on Friday, June 2nd. Almost the entire enrollment of every school were out and most of the events were well contested.

most points in handicrafts.

The Hudson's Bay silver cup will be awarded to the members exhibiting the best piece of work. Each cup to be held for one year.

The handicrafts will be on view to visitors during the interval between morning and afternoon programmes.

The general public is cordially invited to be present at the lecture on venereal diseases which will be given by Captain C. G. Sheps R. C. A. M. C. the time to be announced later.

ed. The weatherman did his best and delivered his best brand of wares. In the final score Rosebud School had the largest number of points with Standard a close second. The final playoff of all district will be held later after all the Track Meets are completed.

Mr. Charles Bradwell of Rockyford High School was called home to Saskatoon last week owing to the death of his father. He and Mrs. Bradwell left on Thursday night's train.

Mr. R. D. Poole had a message in this last week regarding the severe illness of his mother in Washington. Mr. Poole had visited his folks some 4 weeks ago, but as he was unable to leave his business at Brooks, Mrs. Poole has gone to be with his mother during her illness.

The Rockyford ball games for the last week have all been cancelled owing to rain. Wednesday was to be a second try out between Carbon and Rockyford at Rockyford and the last rain called off a game between Standard and Rockyford.

Mr. R. S. Frayn has been in Calgary taking medical treatment. He hopes to be home soon.

Mr. Elbert Ege is again to be out after receiving a fractured leg, but he will be on crutches for some time yet.

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